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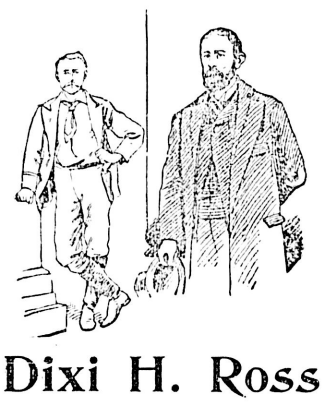

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The Ladies Aid Society of St Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy work, in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, 12th instant. Doors open at 2 p.m. Supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p m Concert to begin at 8 p.m. Admission to the Hall 10 cents. Supper 25 cents. no5

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Appointments of Lieutenant-Governor and Senator for the Province Signed Yesterday.

St. John Protesting Vigorously Against Mail Arrangement—Centre Toronto Election.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—The writ for Centre Toronto was issued to-day. The nomination will be held on Tuesday, the 23rd, and the polling, if any, on the 30th. The government hope though, that their candidate, Mr. Bertram will be elected by acclamation.

The order-in-council appointing Senator McInnes Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mr. Templeman Senator in his place was signed by Lord Aberdeen to-day before his departure for Toronto. At one time it was thought that Mr. McLagan would receive the call to the upper house, but the influence in favor of Mr. Templeman was very strong. Mr. McLagan, it is said, will eventually get there. A commission will be sent to one of the judges of the Supreme court to swear in the Lieutenant-Governor.

The contract with the Beaver line would have been signed to-day, but owing to the racket which the St. John people are kicking up over the call at Halifax, and the civic deputation now on the way here, the mater was laid over out of courtesy for a day or two.

NEWFOUNDLAND MINISTRY.

Policy and Personnel of the Winter Cabinet About to Take Office.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Nov. 9.—It is expected that Sir James Winter, leader of the party victorious in the recent general assembly elections will take office within the next few days. The Winter cabinet will probably be composed as follows: Sir James Winter, premier and attorney-general; Mr. Alfred Morine, receiver-general; Mr. Thomas Duder, surveyor-general; Mr. Alexander Robinson, colonial secretary; Mr. Wm. Woodford, chairman of the board of works. Messrs. Charles Dawe and George Shea will probably enter the cabinet without portfolios.

Sir James Winter announces that the first object of the new government will be to invite the British government to send financial experts to inquire into and report on the condition of its affairs with a view to the rehabilitation of its credit in the foreign money markets. Civil service reform, retrenchment and the development of the interior are leading planks in the policy of the party.

NO INDIAN RISING.

Story of Impending Trouble Said to Be Devoid of Truth.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 9.—(Special)—A Qu'Appelle dispatch received by the Free Press to-night reads: "It is reported on what seems good authority that a rising among the Piegan Indians is imminent. The trouble arises out of the allegation that a number of children attending the Indian industrial school at Elkhorn died while under treatment of white doctors. It is feared an outbreak will occur at Elkhorn first, followed by a general uprising throughout the territories. A young runner passed through on a visit to the reserves this morning. The trouble is said to be mostly among the young men.

Dispatches from Regina and Elkhorn to-night say there is no truth in the reports of an Indian uprising. There are no Piegan Indians in the locality nearer than Saskatchewan.

THE ENGINEERS' TROUBLE.

Mass Meeting in New York to Arouse Sympathy for British Strikers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The extension to Scotland and Ireland of the strike of engineers is looked upon as a serious affair by the unions in this country. Talk of an international strike is indulged in again and delegate Johnstone of the Amalgamated Engineers, in making a report to the Central labor union, said that if the British strike failed it would be a death blow to trades unions everywhere. He made a strong appeal for aid for the strikers and asked for the aid of the Central union for the purpose of collecting funds.

His request was granted. It was announced that a mass meeting would be held in Cooper Union at an early day to stir up sympathy for the British strikers.

It was also announced that the International Machinists' Union of this country was preparing to make an eight hour demand next May. The union takes in the boiler makers and several other trades and corresponds with the Amalgamated Engineers' Association of Great Britain in many ways.

GOLD pans at Cheapside. x

THE BRAZILIAN DISORDERS.

The Situation at the Capital Still Grave—Conspirators' Plans Revealed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says:

The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, sends word that Vice-President Victorino did not visit President Moraes after the attempt to assassinate the latter last Friday, nor did he attend the funeral and the burial of the minister of war, General Bittencourt, who was killed in that affair. His attitude has caused a great a greal of comment. General Canturia has been appointed to succed Gen. Bittencourt as minister of war. The principal officials of the navy have expressed to the government their adhesion to its policy.

The situation is still regarded as grave in Rio Janeiro. The police are watching the offices of the opposition newspapers, fearing that they will be attacked by citizens. Troops remain under arms, ready to quell an outbreak. The Imperialists in Brazil are preparing to make a demonstration at the funeral of Count Mottamala, who was physician to the late Emperor Dom Pedro, whose death occurred yesterday.

A message has been presented to the chamber of deputies demanding that martial law be declared in Rio Janeiro, because of the existence of a conspiracy against the government, and that a pension be granted to the family of General Bittencourt.

It is asserted that the murderer of Gen. Bittencourt made revelations and the government now knows the plans of the conspirators who have been plotting for its overthrow.

An official statement has reached Rio Janeiro that in the recent fight at Santo Spirito, in which forty Jacobins were killed and eight Italians, the aggressors were Italians.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—Trade Commissioner Edmund E. Sheppard, who is now in South America, wires the department of trade and commerce to say that Brazil is now on the eve of disaster, both financial and political, which do not warrant Canadians in making any business ventures there. He has crossed the Andes to Chili, and will come up on the west side of the continent as far as Guatemala. He will not be finished before January.

WEYLER TO BE BOOMED.

Friends in Madrid Organize a Demonstration in His Behalf.

MADRID, Nov. 9.—Lieutenant-General Weyler's political backers, supported by his influential following in the army, are fomenting an agitation on his behalf against the government policy, and preparing to give him a reception on his arrival which will, if they can bring it about, neutralize the critical attitude of the Sagasta cabinet.

Senor Romoro Robledo, who is leading the agitation, addressed a meeting of Conservatives to-day, at which several senators and deputies were present, and made a violent attack upon the governing committee of the Conservative party, whom he charged with being responsible for the dissolution of the party. He eulogized Lieutenant-General Weyler as a military commander and a civil administrator, and urged that "war is the only true policy in Cuba."

Senor Robledo will go to Corunna to meet General Weyler on the arrival of the Montserrat. Meanwhile he is organizing a series of public meetings to protest against the recall of Weyler, the first of which will be held to-morrow, and he proposes a reorganization of the Conservative party upon the basis of the programme of the late Senor Canovas del Castillo as to Cuba and the Philippine islands.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

Mr. Chamberlain on the Abuse of Making Them Dependent on Political Favor.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, at his installation as lord rector of Glasgow corporation, contrasted the municipal institutions in Great Britain with those in the United States. He said that in New York the government of 5,000,000 people had been handed over for four years to a party whose object is avowedly to get the greatest amount of spoils. The success of the British system and the failure of the American, he continued, were to be found in the different ways in which the officials were treated. It was necessary in order to have the best possible officials that they should be "irremovable, except for gross offences." They must be "selected absolutely without regard to their political opinion and must be paid the market price for their services."

To artificially bleach the hair will destroy its growth; but if the hair inclines to grayness, assist nature to arrest it with Hall's Hair Renewer.

FANATICS AND IDIOTS!

Mr. Sterling Morton's Opinion of the Silver Party in Nebraska.

Sound Money League Preparing to Declare Bimetallism Dead and Arrange Its Funeral.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The semi-annual meeting of the executive committee of the National Sound Money League (non-partisan), was begun to-day in the office of the league.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, vice-president for Nebraska, wrote as follows: "Mr. Bryan and his disciples are actively engaged in a propaganda of money fallacies. They have united in one conglomerate all the fanatics, bigots and idiots in this state for the purpose of upholding the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It is very painful to observe that this aggregation may quite possibly make a majority of 20,00: at the coming election, for candidates who represent all that is inimical and disastrous to agriculture, and in fact to sound government everywhere."

Judge Ross, vice-president of the league for Arkansas, wrote: "There is no change in this state. There is an overwhelming majority for free silver and Bryanism in every congressional district."

A sub-committee was appointed to prepare a declaration on international bimetallism to the effect that bimetallism is dead and that gold should be the standard of the country. Members of this committee stated that President McKinley has intimated his intention of recommending in his next message to congress the advisability of separating the issue department of the treasury from the regular government expense accounts. In other words, it will be proposed to hold the gold reserve as a redemption fund for greenbacks and to make the gold and greenbacks interchangeable.

JAPAN'S MINISTRY.

An Accomplished Diplomat Succeeds Count Okuma in the Foreign Office.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Japanese legation received information to-day of cabinet changes in Japan. Count Okuma is succeeded as minister for foreign affairs by Baron Nishi. Count Okuma also held the portfolio of agriculture and commerce, and in this he is succeeded by Mr. Hamada. These changes are said to have no significance on foreign questions and to be the result of internal political considerations. Baron Nishi, the new minister for foreign affairs, was formerly minister to St. Petersburg and is one of the most accomplished diplomats of the nation.

A BROKEN MILLIONAIRE.

Shrinkage in Real Estate Values Reverses His Fortunes.

MANKATO, Minn., Nov. 9.—John A. Williard, well known as a millionaire and banker, has made an assignment. Mr. Williard estimates his direct liabilities at about $480,000. All is secured with what was when made supposed to be ample security, and may be still. His indirect liabilities are perhaps double the size of his direct. His assets are largely real estate which was worth a few years ago considerably over $2,000,000.

CHINA FOR GOLD STANDARD.

Emperor Approves of a Declaration to that Effect and Prohibiting Gold Export.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the Emperor of China and the board of revenue have approved of a memorial in favor of establishing a gold standard and prohibiting the export of gold. It is doubtful, however, whether this will have any practical results.

Not Accepted by Rome.

ROME, Nov. 9.—The Vatican officially contradicts to-day the published report that the forthcoming papal encyclical on the subject of the Manitoba school question would undertake to accept the compromise suggested by Sir Wilfried Laurier, the premier of Canada, namely neutral schools with religious instructions after school hours only.

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THE EMPIRE'S AFFAIRS

Lord Salisbury Deals With Many Important Issues at the Lord Mayor's Banquet.

What the Powers Have Accomplished in Averting War—Native Troops Praised.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—In spite of a thick drizzle and heavy fog, the ancient custom of presenting the elected chief magistrate of London to the representatives of the sovereign and the people was observed to-day with success. Throngs of people lined the route and the decorations were more ambitious than usual. They consisted mainly of triumphal arches, Venetian masts, floral festoons, and a liberal display of bunting. But in spite of the weather a more stirring proof of the popularity of London's yearly pageant, known as the Lord Mayor's procession, has not been given in a long time.

This is due very largely to the conspicuously brilliant year in office of the retiring chief magistrate, the Right Hon. Sir George Faudel-Phillips, Bart., K.G., C.I.E. Even the radical critics, who annually protest against the existence of the corporation of London within an area dominated by the county council, have nothing but praise to-day for the altogether admirable official career of Lord Mayor Phillips, which has given a quietus for years to come to any attempt at abolishing the corporation. It was not surprising, therefore, that the procession passed through dense masses of cheering people, while windows, balconies and roofs were utilized to a surprising degree, and larger open places, such as Trafalgar Square, were crowded to their utmost capacity.

The show, though attractive, looked even more tawdry than usual in the fog, rain and mud to-day, although to many people these circumstances did not make it any the less attractive as a historical relic—a survival of the days when the corporation of the city of London played a part in the contest for constitutional freedom and material well-being. The procession included a car representing British sports, with huntsmen, bicyclists, etc., including an Indian representing Prince Ranjitsinghi, illustrating cricket. Another car depicted the founders of the British Empire, including Sir Walter Raleigh, Admiral Penn, Warren Hastings, Lord Clive and Cecil Rhodes. An old stage coach of the year 1837 was followed by a modern motor car, presenting a striking contrast in the modes of locomotion of past and present times. Then there was the usual contingent of soldiers, sailors, firemen and the city companies, the whole thickly interspersed with bands of music.

The brilliancy of the gathering at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall this evening was somewhat marred by the tokens of mourning for Her Royal Highness the late Duchess of Teck. A majority of the ladies present wore gowns of black or dark grey. The entrance of the Marquis of Salisbury and Mr. Arthur Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, was the signal for loud applause, but the reception tendered the other foreign diplomats was of the tamest character compared with the enthusiasm which greeted the ambassador of the United States, Col. Hay. Mr. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, was among the guests.

After the usual formal toasts the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, responded for "The Army." In the course of his speech he eulogized "the gallant work being done on our Indian frontier, especially by the troops of the native rulers, who have long wished to stand shoulder to shoulder with us."

The Marquis of Salisbury on rising was greeted with several minutes of continuous cheering. He began by deploring the engineers' dispute, which, he said, "involves the future prosperity or disaster of the country." But he added that he was glad to say there was a "renewed prospect that the board of trade intervention would prove successful."

After referring to the conduct of the troops on the Indian frontier in terms similar to those used by the Marquis of Lansdowne, and warmly praising the conduct of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in the Soudan campaign, the Premier came to the leading passage in his speech, introducing the tangled question of the Niger and the conflicting claims and interests of Great Britain and France in that section of West Africa. He said: "It might not achieve the general conciliatory process desired if I entered frankly into all the negotiations between the powers respecting Africa. We are all aware of the great extent of territory cast loose during the last 20 years in Africa and put up as the object of acquisition for several enterprising governments. We desire that territory to be governed on strict principles of right and with a constant regard to its prosperity and to the interests of the Empire. We do not desire unjust and illegitimate achievements and we do not wish to take territory simply because it would look well to paint it red on the map. Our objects are strictly business. We wish to extend commerce, industry and civilization, to throw open as many markets as possible, to bring together as many consumers and producers as possible, and to open the great natural highways and waterways of the continent."

His Lordship then passed on to speak of the situation in the East. He said the history of the past year was that the European concert had failed to prevent Greece from going to war, but had succeeded in preserving the peace of Europe. It was, he submitted, a great and praiseworthy achievement for the concert to avert that calamity. He continued: "Had the concert exerted all its influence to prevent Greece from going to war the responsibility might have rested upon it of erasing Greece from the map."

With reference to the Cretan question his Lordship observed that this was still unsettled but added: "The concert of Europe is like a steam roller, with great power but little speed."

In conclusion his Lordship said: "One hope we have of preventing the competition of armaments among European powers ending in a terrible effort for mutual destruction, fatal to civilization, is that the powers may gradually be brought to act together in a friendly spirit as to all questions that may arise, until at last they shall be welded in some international construction which will give the world as the result of their great strength, a long spell of unfettered commerce, prosperous trade and continual peace."

SLAUGHTERED IN INDIA.

Body of Sikhs Surrounded by Rebel Tribesmen and All Shot or Cut Down—The Victoria Cross.

SIMLA, Nov. 9.—The report that a native officer and thirty-five Sikhs belonging to the Kurran column had been intercepted by tribesmen in a ravine and slaughtered is officially confirmed. It appears that they were assisting in a reconnoitre up the Kurma river. Taking a short cut down hill they came to a ravine where the grass of the jungle was burning. The flames spread so rapidly as to completely cut off their return, and the tribesmen, seeing their predicament, swarmed on the higher ground, hurled down rocks upon them, and closed round the men till the whole thirty-six were shot or cut down. The Sikhs fought heroically until the very last, their officer killing two rebel chiefs with his own hands before he fell.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Gazette announces that the Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Lieut. Adams and Lieut. Fincastle for their gallant attempt to rescue Lieut. Graves of the Lancashire Fusiliers, who was killed during an engagement between the troops of General Sir Bindon Blood and the tribesmen in Swat valley on August 17 last; also upon Lieut. Costello for a successful rescue during an engagement at Malakaland last July.

NEWS OF TORONTO.

Suggested Conservative Candidates—Foundry Suffers by Fire—The Governor General.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—(Special)—George Bertram will be the Liberal candidate for Centre Toronto without a doubt. The World suggests manufacturer A. E. Kemp for the Conservative candidate. The name of Charles Cockshutt is also suggested.

Reid & Brown's foundry on the Esplanade was damaged by fire to-night to the extent of $4,000.

The Globe prints the views of a number of leading citizens this morning regarding the proposed establishment of a commercial agency in London. Wm. Ince, Alderman Rutter, Robt. Jaffrey and T. O. Anderson are all highly in favor of the idea. Alderman Hallam alone says the office is unnecessary and useless.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen arrived this evening to begin a visit of six weeks at Government House.

SIR OLIVER'S HOUSE.

The Provincial Government to Provide a New Establishment During His Term.

TORONTO, Nov. 9. — (Special) — The Mail, commenting on the approaching entry into the Lieut.-Governor's office of Sir Oliver Mowat, points out that the provincial government is practically pledged to sell the present Government House before the new term of office expires. A portion of the proceeds will be devoted to the building of a new house, while the remainder forms a fund for the present gubernatorial residence in the lower part of the city. The site is now not saleable owing to the dulness of real estate, and the government has been for four years vainly waiting for an increase in value.

FOUND SAILORS' GRAVES.

Large British Bark From New South Wales Lost With Nearly All Hands.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Nov. 9.—The large British bark Cordillera, Capt. Everett, from Newcastle, N.S.W., on July 1st, which arrived here on September 1 and sailed for Caleta Buena, has been wrecked. All on board were drowned except the two mates and the ship's carpenter. The Cordillera had a registered tonnage of 2,224 and carried a valuable cargo.

MARRIAGE IN PERU.

Great Powers Request the Legalization of Non-Catholic Ceremonies.

LIMA, Nov. 9.—To day the ministers of the United States, Great Britain and Germany addressed a collective note to the government asking that a bill for the legalization of non-Catholic marriages be included among the measures to be named by President Pierola, when convoking the extraordinary session of congress.

CHICAGO SPORTS HARD HIT.

The Chief of Police Decides to Stop All Boxing Contests.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth among the sports when they read the latest police order. There will be no more boxing contests. Chief Kipley has said it, and it goes. Early last evening the order went out to all commanding officers of police stations directing them to stop all such contests. Since Mayor Harrison's election there have been several so-called athletic club organizations whose object has been simply to foster fighting. Scores of fights of more or less importance will now have to be called off.

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SIR WILFRID'S MISSION

The Canadian Premier Refuses to Be Interviewed but Speculation Continues Active.

Suggestion That Canadian Preferential Tariff Be Made Applicable to United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party arrived here at four o'clock to-day and took quarters at the Shoreham. The members of the party are Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Sir Louis and Lady Davies, Miss Ethel Davies, Messrs. J. M. Macoun, R. N. Venning, R. Boudreau and E. B. Williams. Sir Wilfrid asked to be excused to all interviewers. During the evening Prof. Thompson, the British seal expert, called on the Premier and his assistants. The British ambassador and his staff will call to-morrow morning, and at eleven o'clock the ambassador will escort Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis to the White House for a call of courtesy. It has been known to the officials here that the Canadian Premier comes to Washington desirous of adopting a plan once proposed by Mr. Blaine, viz., that of lumping the controversies existing between the two countries into one general settlement, the details to be settled by a commission representing both.

In the matter of reciprocity the general purpose of the negotiations, it is believed, will be to give the United States the benefit of the present Canadian law in exchange for the 20 per cent. reduction allowed under the Dingley law. The desire of Sir Wilfrid and his associates will be to confine the arrangement to a few important articles, allowing time to develop its usefulness and extend its scope. On the part of Canada, the articles likely to be proposed for reciprocity are; Fish, coal, lumber and barley. On the part of the United States, the articles likely to figure in the negotiations are: Coal, coal oil, corn, railway and electrical supplies, machinery of all kinds, agricultural implements, native wood, watches, clocks, cotton, and certain forms of iron and steel. The Canadian law permits a one-eighth reduction of duty and one-fourth reduction next year to such countries as give advantage to Canada. At present British goods get this reduction while American goods do not.

The North Atlantic fisheries controversy, one of the expected subjects of discussion, is of long duration. It took a menacing aspect some years ago, and at that time a fisheries commission convened at Washington and made a modus vivedi, serving as a temporary settlement. The modus is still in operation, and under it American vessels must pay a license to the Canadians for the privilege of transhipping at Canadian ports, taking bait, etc. The license system has proved to be a hardship, and efforts will be made to reach a more satisfactory arrangement.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Grand Master Sovereign Opens the General Assembly.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor was called to order this morning by Grand Master Sovereign. About eighty delegates were present and forty or fifty more are expected to-morrow. Among the delegates are a number of men prominent in the cause abroad. Many reforms will be urged upon the President and congress at this session.

Yachting Challenge Ratified.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The members of the Seawhanaka-Corinthian Yacht Club at a general meeting to-night ratified the challenge of the racing committee to the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Canada for the challenge cup for half raters, won this summer by the Glencaira II from the American boat Momo.

Mrs. Mack Will Peach.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Herald will to-morrow publish an interview with Emanuel Friend, counsel for Mrs. Augusta Mack, in which he states that Mrs. Mack has made a full confession and will to-morrow go on the witness stand against Martin Thorn. Friend declined to give out the particulars of this confession.

Windsor Relief.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 —The Canadian Society of New York, at its annual meeting held in the Fifth Avenue hotel last night, appointed nine of its members as a committee for the purpose of raising a relief fund for the 3,000 homeless people, victims of the recent fire in Windsor, N.S.

Killed by His Brother.

BAYFIELD, Ont., Nov. 9.—Harvey Elliott, while under the influence of liquor, was shot dead last night by his brother Fred. It is not known exactly how the affair happened, but it is thought that there was a quarrel between the brothers. The murderer has been placed under arrest and an inquest will be held.

Bye-Election in Toronto.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—The bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Lount, Liberal M.P. for Centre Toronto, will be held on November 30.

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Saanich Agricultural Hall, on Monday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m.

Colquitz Hall, on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m.

Cedar Hill School House, on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m.

Agricultural Hall, Duncans, Saturday, Nov. 6, at 1:30 p.m.

Cobble Hill, Saturday, Nov. 6, at 3 p.m.

for the purpose of giving information as to the benefits which will accrue to agriculturists by availing themselves of the provisions of the Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act.

The meetings will be addressed by Mr. T. F. Paterson, B.S.A., who has had considerable experience in theworking of Farmers' Institutes in Ontario.

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Dr. Carroll Receives the Courts' Advice as to His Procedure as Trustee.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Under the trustees and executors act Dr. Carroll applied to the courts this morning to define his trust in connection with the recent disposition of Golden Cache treasury shares by the Golden Cache company. It appears when the sale of these shares was contemplated the Golden Eagle syndicate, which sold the present Golden Cache properties to the Golden Cache company, objected to the transfer, taking the stand that under certain resolutions the shares should not be sold or signed by him. The syndicate notified Trustee Carroll to this effect. On the other hand Dr. Carroll was instructed by the Golden Cache company to sign the certificates about to be transferred. Dr. Carroll then applied to the courts with the object of receiving instructions what he should do in the premises. In the meantime the shares in question were disposed of without being signed by Dr. Carroll.

Mr. Justice McColl instructed Dr. Carroll that it would be advisable to place himself before the court by bringing an action against the Golden Cache Co. He stated that the trustee was justified in bringing this action before the court. The question of costs was reserved.

"CITY OF NANAIMO" AGROUND.

Mishap to This Smart Victoria Steamer While Assisting a San Francisco Craft.

NANAIMO, Nov. 9.—(Special)—The Alaska Canning Co.'s steamer Kodiak, which left here Friday afternoon for San Francisco, returned this morning. Previous to sailing Capt. Johansen, being a stranger in these waters, endeavored to procure a chart of the course to Port Townsend, but did not succeed. He took the inside passage and on approaching Dodd's Narrows he entered the False Narrows, thinking that was the main course, and struck on a reef. The steamer was lightened by discharging the coal overboard, and hawsers were got ashore. After repeated trials the crew got the steamer afloat this morning and she returned to port for another load of coal, apparently none the worse for her contact with the reef. The captain did not send any word to the city for relief as he expected to be afloat at each high tide. Yesterday afternoon the steamer City of Nanaimo ran ashore while endeavoring to relieve the Kodiak, and this morning as soon as Captain Johansen was afloat he used every effort to get the City of Nanaimo from her unpleasant position, but was unsuccessful.

The City of Nanaimo, was passing through Dodds Narrows when the steamer Kodiak was seen to be on the rocks. In her attempt to afford relief, the City of Nanaimo struck on the reef and remained hard and fast aground. As a result of her grounding the two main steam pipes were broken, which left the steamer helpless. The steamer Joan went down to the scene of the accident early this morning but was not able to get the City afloat. The steamer rested easily all night and this morning there was nothing to indicate that she had sustained any serious damage. The tug Czar was alongside her this morning and the steamer Joan left again this evening to endeavor to release the City of Nanaimo during the high tide to-night. The Czar from Victoria had called in here for coal preparatory to taking the salmon ship Lady Lena to sea, but hearing of the steamer in distress promptly went to her assistance.

SIR CHARLES AT WESTMINSTER.

The Conservative Leader Brilliantly Entertained at a Non-Political Banquet.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 8.—The Royal City has welcomed many distinguished politicians, but none so great as Sir Charles Tupper, who was to-day the guest of the Royal City Conservatives. The ex-Premier arrived from Victoria by the Yosemite, and at once proceeded to the Guichon hotel. He had been met at the wharf by Mr. Richard McBride, while Mr. G. E. Corbould, ex-M.P., accompanied him from Victoria. It had been intended to drive Sir Charles round the city, but the wet weather prevented this from being done. After the veteran statesman had taken lunch, an adjournment was then made to St. Leonard's hall, where Sir Charles Tupper delivered a stirring address to a good audience, Mr. Richard McBride presiding.

In the evening Sir Charles Tupper was banquetted at the Colonial hotel. The function was as brilliant a one as New Westminster has seen for a long time. It was a non-political affair and was a great success. Mr. G. E. Corbould, ex-M.P., presided over a large company.

Sir Charles Tupper, in his address, of course let politics severely alone. He discussed the position of Canada and what had been accomplished by the transcontinental line of railway. He believed, he said, that the province of British Columbia would be the great source of attraction for Canada, in bringing both people and capital to it for its development. He was glad to learn that Mr. Sifton had declared himself emphatically in favor of having a Canadian route to the Klondyke. He had personally urged upon the Minister of the Interior the importance of the Dominion government promptly constructing a railway from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake, and he had also pointed out that, in the meantime, it was of vital importance that the Dominion government and the provincial government should promptly secure the construction of a good sleigh road between Telegraph Creek and Teslin lake, to be followed as soon as the snow went away, by a wagon road. These prompt measures were absolutely demanded, in order to prevent the all-Canadian route from becoming discredited, just as the White pass from Skagway and the Chilcoot pass from Dyea, had been, and in order to allow the route to be successfully used.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 9.—The police were to-day again unsuccessful in convicting Campbell, the second hand dealer, of having stolen goods in his possession. Mr. Bowser defended.

The Orphan Boy case has again been postponed, till Friday.

A man named Bonsfield was to-day convicted of having tried to sell a lady's bicycle which he took from in front of the Metropolitan club, and offered to a second hand dealer. He pleaded in his own defence. Mr. Justice Drake before sentencing him to two years' imprisonment read his criminal record, since 1893, which included incarceration for many offences.

John Harris and another man named Muller, it will be remembered, attempted to victimize many merchants by buying goods and presenting bogus cheques. Harris would introduce Muller as a buyer, and Muller would present the cheque. Harris said he was a victim of circumstantial evidence, and could not even write. Mr. Justice Drake read out Harris' criminal record at Salem and Walla Walla, but said he would be merciful, and the prisoner got a sentence of four years in the penitentiary.

A representative of a hardware supply house in St. Catharines, Ontario, said to a COLONIST correspondent yesterday: "I decided to come out here early, before the rush, so as to give the railroads plenty of time to get goods out here. I find that all merchants here are ordering as much goods as they can possibly store. As an example I have never heard of more than 100 whipsaws ever being ordered at one time by a single merchant, and the first order I took on arriving here was for 200 whipsaws, and the two next merchants I visited ordered 200 between them."

COBBLE HILL.

COBBLE HILL, Nov. 6.—The meeting at Cobble Hill, called in the interest of the farmers' institute movement, was not so largely attended as was expected, there being only about twenty-five present. Mr. J. T. Porter was elected chairman, and F. W. Garnett secretary. The chairman introduced Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture and acting superintendent of farmers' institutes. Mr. Anderson upon rising briefly stated that he was not there to give an address on agriculture, but simply to familiarize the farmers with what is known as the farmers' institutes and co-operation act. After fully explaining the act, its origin, necessity and workings, and his present position in connection with the work, he introduced Mr. T. F. Paterson, of the Guelph agricultural college. Mr. Paterson described very minutely the rise and progress of farmers' institutes in Ontario from the time the idea originated in the mind of Dr. Mills, of the Guelph agricultural college, up to the present time.

The audience followed Mr. Paterson through his lengthy address with the keenest interest. Farmers, he said, should not expect too much of the institutes; they would not prove a panacea, but would help farmers to help themselves. Such a bureau of information would bring farmers more in touch with each other, enabling them to co-operate more in purchasing the best implements and fertilizers, and also in getting better concessions from corporations for marketing produce, and enabling them to keep abreast of the times in everything pertaining to the interest of the agriculturist. The life and usefulness of an institute depends largely upon the way it is conducted. It should be a place for farmers to meet farmers and exchange opinions on every subject likely to advance their interests as farmers.

After Mr. Paterson concluded, a lengthy discussion took place as to the best mode of procedure in establishing an institute in this district. A committee was finally appointed to confer with the president of the agricultural society of Duncan with the object of calling a mass meeting of farmers at Duncan in the near future to organize an institute at that place. After the usual vote of thanks to the speakers and chairman the meeting was closed.

AN AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT.

Discovery Valuable in Producing Most Suitable Varieties of Cereals.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—What is alleged to be a discovery of Mr. Garton, an English agriculturist, has been tested exhaustively with the greatest success at the Earl of Winchelsea's experimental farm, at Sleford. It consists of applying the principle of cross fertilization to grass and clover, cereals and other food plants. The Earl's secretary says that the experiments were not only with plants grown in the United Kingdom, but with those of foreign countries.

Special varieties best suited to any particular soil or climate can by this process be produced. The experiments have not been made public hitherto in order that a sufficient quantity of seed might be raised to supply the demand when the results were made known. Mr. Garton has already received applications from some foreign governments for seed.

The United States have effected a cross of wheat but have not attempted to crass barley or oats. Mr. Garton has succeeded in all his efforts and Great Britain is thus enabled to take the lead in supplying the world with new varieties of grains.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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A VERY NARROW VIEW COMBATTED.

The Toronto Globe in the course of an article on the Yukon mines, makes the following remarkably narrow observation:

It is natural to estimate this as the great development of a Canadian industry, but in that respect its economic importance may be over-estimated. Its chief value to the Dominion will be the amount of public wealth rescued by the prompt action of the Dominion government in requiring a 20 per cent. royalty on the richer workings and in reserving alternate claims.

The policy of Canada in regard to the Yukon mines should be governed by no such small conception as this. The Globe will be somewhat surprised to learn of the likelihood of a complete revision of the regulations in regard to the reservation. We fancy also that it will have to prepare itself to abandon its advocacy of a high royalty. Hon. Mr. Sifton was very explicit in his statement on the former point, and we believe he will be made to see the error of his views on the former before the next season's work begins. As will have been observed by COLONIST readers, the latest news from the Yukon is that the royalty has not yet been exacted, although we understand that Major Walsh takes instructions with him to enforce that portion of the regulations. As it is now too late to do anything this year, we hope that before the work of next season begins the government will have seen its way clear to modify the rule in this respect as well as in regard to the alternate claims.

We take exception altogether to the assertion of the Globe that the chief value of the Yukon mines to the Dominion will be the amount of public wealth "rescued" by the royalty. We claim, indeed, that more good has already resulted to Canada from the Klondyke discoveries than would have resulted from the payment into the Dominion treasury of the whole output of those mines. The great benefit which Canada will derive from the gold discoveries will not be measured at all by the treasury receipts in the way of royalty. The Globe itself estimates that half a million people will seek the Yukon next year. If this is the case, and they contribute to the revenue of the Dominion in the same proportion as the population of British Columbia, they will pay $9,000,000 a year, which will be equal to the royalty on $45,000,000 of gold at the maximum figure. That the output of the Yukon next year will reach such a sum is highly improbable. That a continuous output of such an amount can be looked for is also improbable; but that a half million people will reside permanently in the Yukon country and engage in mining is beyond all reasonable doubt. It is, indeed, safe to estimate that the contribution of the residents of the Yukon valley, directly and indirectly, to the revenue of Canada will after the close of next year reach the vast sum of $10,000,000 a year, that is if the expectations of the Toronto Globe in regard to the inrush are verified, and our contemporary can hardly object to our arguing from its own premises.

But the revenue standpoint is by all means the smallest in importance of those from which the consideration of this question can be and ought to be approached. Gold is not mined without great expense, and every dollar's worth of the precious metal taken out of the Yukon will cost a very large part of a dollar. It has been estimated by economists that the actual production of gold costs as much as it is worth. This does not mean that if a man gets out $1,000,000 of the metal he has spent a million dollars to get it, but simply that the expenditure in labor, machinery, prospecting, transportation, food, clothing and all the other commodities used in connection with mining, including what is spent without anything being realized, is equal to the value of the gold obtained. Of course this is a matter of opinion, and there are exceptional localities from which gold can be got at a less aggregate expense of labor and capital than from others. The Yukon is not one of these, and great as is the wealth of the Golden North, we venture to predict that, if an account could be taken of what it will cost to exploit its wealth, the amount would not fall very far short of the money value of that wealth. Practically everything which the miners over a great part of the Yukon country will need must be produced elsewhere and be carried into the country. It is not wholly true that no part of the Yukon valley is fit for settlement. Dr. Dawson says quite the contrary, and claims that some of the hardier grains can be profitably grown in some of the valleys. Grasses are abundant, and if roots can be successfully grown there is no reason why cattle cannot be kept further north than the 60th parallel. But dismissing all possibilities in this direction as too uncertain to be taken into account, it is undoubtedly true that a vast region in British Columbia and the Territory of Alberta, lying immediately south of the Yukon district, is fit for settlement, cultivation and stock raising. That this great area will be populated in order to supply the Yukon miners, in the first place, and remain a prosperous agricultural and pastoral country, finding markets for produce in mines nearer home, cannot be successfully denied. It is one of the great points in favor of the Canadian gold fields that they have, either surrounding them or adjacent to them and easily accessible, vast areas that can produce food for the use of the miners. We shall not attempt to give any figures bearing upon this point, but it ought not to be necessary to quote statistics to the Globe to prove the force of what we say. We take the position that the settlement of those portions of British Columbia and Alberta adjacent to the Yukon gold fields will be of more value to Canada than any royalty which the government can exact.

But it is not the direct benefits alone to which we must look in considering a question of this nature. We do not believe in that conception of statesmanship that looks so far ahead that it cannot see what is close at hand, but we do say that the standing which will be given Canada by the fact of her possessing rich gold fields is of greater value to the country than any amount of money that can be "rescued" from the miners of the Yukon. Already, as we have said above, great good has resulted from the Yukon discoveries. The whole world is talking of Canada. The eyes of millions are turned in our direction, and we have only to show to the world that we offer a welcome to all who choose to make their homes with us, in order to turn to our shores the tide of immigration which hitherto has gone elsewhere. With millions of acres of fertile lands awaiting colonization, with all our vast resources in forest, mine and fisheries awaiting development, surely anything that will contribute towards bringing people to our country to remain with us is not to be brushed aside, as unworthy to be taken into account in comparison with the amount of royalty that may be derived from the Yukon mines. The cry of Canada has been for people. The effort of every administration has been to attract people to the country and to keep them after they come here. In this great mining development we have the means of accomplishing what we have for three decades been striving to do, with very slight success; and yet we find the chief organ of a great political party, the party now in power, throwing it aside and treating the amount of tribute which the country can wring from miners, and the practical confiscation of half the result of their arduous labor in prospecting, as of infinitely greater importance and of such immense value that "it is a line of policy which could be prosecuted even further in the public interest."

The Globe sees nothing in the Yukon mines but a source of possible relief for the Canadian taxpayer. We do not believe that it voices the sentiment of its party or of the government which it supports, in putting so narrow and unstatesmanlike a view of the case forward as the one that ought to prevail. We say further, that if its conception of the policy which ought to prevail in dealing with the undeveloped resources of Canada correctly reflects the views of the Laurier ministry, it is a most unfortunate thing for the Dominion that men with a broader grasp are not at the helm at this crisis. We are unwilling to claim such to be the case, and it would be unfair to do so, in view of the statements made by Hon. Mr. Sifton to the citizens of Victoria in his Board of Trade address. We are hopeful that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues will rise to an appreciation of what the real interests the country demand, and will not barter the great heritage of the people for a miserable mess of pottage in the shape of a royalty wrung from the hard-earned labors of venturesome miners.

THAT WASHINGTON STORY.

We venture to pronounce the greater part of the story from Washington, D. C., as to the intentions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as unmitigated rubbish. Regarding the desirability of cleaning off the slate all differences between the United States and Canada, there will be no two opinions; but when the framer of the story talks about relieving United States citizens of any disabilities they are under in British Columbia and the Yukon, he is simply exhibiting his colossal ignorance. United States citizens are under no disability in Canada, but must obey the laws in the same manner as Canadians do. If they do this; they have every privilege and protection which a British subject has, except the right to take part in the government of the country. Only a very ignorant person would suppose that, because duties are exacted from miners carrying goods from the United States into the Yukon, there is any discrimination against United States citizens. This rule, which is the law of the whole Dominion and applies to goods taken across any part of the three or four thousand miles of border between the two countries, will not be altered, and there is no one in Washington so utterly devoid of good sense as to suggest such a thing.

So far as the sealing business is concerned, we have already expressed the opinion that this is purely a business matter. If it can be made to the advantage of our sealers to give up their business, we suppose they will raise no objections. Most men are willing to sell out their interest in an industry if they get a reasonable price. The alien law is a matter that calls for no international action. Let the United States repeal the relic of barbarism which disfigures its statute book, and there will never be any question of alien labor between the two countries. The North Atlantic and Lake fisheries may require attention, but it is rather extravagant to say that they are now the cause of international complication. When they do come up for reconsideration, we suggest that there are one or two points in regard to fisheries on the Pacific coast that might also be disposed of, especially the right of United States citizens to take halibut in Hecate strait. United States citizens have no rights in the Fraser river and there can be no controversy over them. Canadians claim no rights on Puget Sound and there can be no controversy over them. There remain the bonding privilege, so-called, and reciprocity. In respect to the former, the habit of our neighbors is to discuss it as something enormously for the benefit of Canada and in which they have no interest, except to do a neighborly act for a rival people. This is an entirely false conception of the matter. We venture to say that if the bonding privilege were rescinded there would be a greater outcry from the United States business men than from Canadians. Among the people who clamor at times for the rescinding of this regulation are the newspaper men of Seattle, and yet it is recognized by the business men of that city that the ability to use the Canadian Pacific as a competitive route to and from the East is of vast benefit. We fancy that Portland, Me., and Boston would clamor more lustily against the abolition of the privilege than St. John or Halifax. Reciprocity on a fair basis will always be welcomed by Canada, but the day has gone by when any ministry dare go to Washington to ask it as a favor or offer to sacrifice anything in order to obtain it. We want reciprocity, but it must be reciprocity. We will not have a surrender, masked under a more attractive name.

THE NEW YEAR'S "COLONIST."

The approaching New Year's edition of the COLONIST is intended to be made one of unusual interest. The paper will upon this occasion be enlarged to 24 pages and an addition of at least 25,000 will be worked off. The number will be freely illustrated with half-tone reproductions, and to permit of this being done a much better quality of paper will be used than that upon which it is ordinarily printed. In fact the entire publication will be carried out on a scale never hitherto attempted in this city, and will afford the outside world a correct idea of Victoria's importance, not only commercially, but as an unrivalled residential city. As a matter of course it will be a principal object to attract the attention of some of the hundreds of thousands whose eyes are turned towards the Yukon and whose armies will be in motion early in the new year on all routes leading towards the golden Northland. Victoria's commanding geographical position in connection with the Klondyke trade will be illustrated by means of maps, and under the head of "Ships and Shipping" the home fleet of steamers engaged in the Northern trade will also be prominent features—photographic reproductions of many of the vessels enabling travellers to form a correct idea of this city's capability of handling the traffic.

As directly bearing on miners' outfitting many of the wholesale and retail establishments will also form subjects of illustration, both interior as well as exterior views, giving to all a slight idea of the enormous stocks carried by many of the local merchants. Views of the principal streets and the public buildings will aid those at a distance in the appreciation of the extent and importance of the city. This will include churches and the educational establishments. Views of the more pretentious private dwellings, together with bits of scenery in and about the corporate limits, will add beauty to the pages of the publication, and in this particular feature of Victoria's environment it is proposed to do justice to the Queen City of the West.

As regards the Yukon district itself, reproductions of latest views procurable will be included in the list of illustrations, as well as photographs along the various routes leading to the mines. Interesting articles descriptive of the mines and the country from the pens of the best authorities will form a large portion of the letter press.

In fact the entire edition will be gotten up in such a manner as to be eminently fitted to mark what all will agree will be one of the most important mile posts in this city's progress towards increased prosperity and importance.

WE PRINT this morning the report of the Victoria branch of the Aberdeen Association and very heartily commend this very useful organization to the notice of COLONIST readers. There are many things which can be done without expense to forward its laudable objects.

THE Columbian opposes the exaction of a mining license in the Yukon and wants the royalty kept on. We think our contemporary will find few people to agree with it. It says we want prospectors. It need not worry on this score, for we will get all we want.

THE British Columbia Review of London directs attention to the fact that many of the people of Great Britain with available capital are willing to invest in other business enterprises besides mining. This very important matter is too often overlooked.

THE Kootenay Mail makes a capital point when it says that concerted action ought to be taken to bring the advantages of Kootenay before the host of people who will visit the province next year en route to the Yukon.

IT IS said that an English syndicate has made arrangements to take the Soudan off the hands of Egypt. This may be the explanation of the sudden termination of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile.

THE papers are reprinting the alleged will of Peter the Great, said to be the keystone of Russian diplomacy. There is no doubt that the whole thing is an ingenious forgery.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

ONE VIEW OF IT.

We cannot do otherwise, however, than severely condemn the policy of the government in giving two senators—the city already having two members—and the office of lieutenant governor to Victor. It is a gross outrage to the mainland to be deprived of its rights in this matter. It is a nonsensical and untenable argument that there should be no sectionalism in connection with such a matter. We charge that a direct violation of the terms of union has been made in ignoring the people of New Westminster district and of the most important section of the province, which this now is, as well as the taking away of an office which has been theirs since British Columbia entered Confederation. Political exigencies at times renders it necessary to resort to strange, and even dishonest, methods. Possibly the premier and his colleagues may claim that certain ends justified the means to attain the object in view. Nevertheless an injustice has been done a portion of the country which at the last federal election rendered a good account of itself. Well may the electors ask whom can we trust; or whose word can we rely upon? Receiving but small favors from the provincial government, and outraged by the federal government, there will be many to exclaim: God help Vancouver, New Westminster, and the district generally.

If, as is alleged, the representatives for Burrard and New Westminster were not consulted in the matters we are referring to, there is but one inference to deduct, and that is that their opinions or views were not deemed to be of any importance by the premier and his colleagues. That they are largely responsible for the insult tendered to this section of the mainland will not be questioned. In no other portion of the Dominion would such a tactical blunder be permitted by the people's representatives, and upon their heads will now rest the responsibility for allowing such an act to be perpetrated.—Vancouver World.

GOOD TIMES FOLLOW.

Rossland is already reaping a benefit from the announced fact that the C. P. R. will build into the town. There are millions of dollars willing to follow this conservative company into any country.—Rossland Record.

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THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society meet to-night to elect officers and to transact other important business.

MAGISTRATE Macrae yesterday morning dismissed the perjury charge brought by Joe Smith against Herman and Hans Kurth.

YESTERDAY examinations for candidates desirous of entering the civil service were begun at the City hall before Rev. Dr. Campbell. There are four candidates.

LADIES taking advantage of the free instructions given at the Y.M.C.A. parlors will do well to inspect our stock of Belding's silks and stamped linen. The Sterling, 88 Yates street. x

YESTERDAY was the birthday of the Prince of Wales, and in honor of the occasion the flag on the city hall was hoisted as became the loyal city that bears the name of Her Majesty.

AFTER a short illness Mrs. John Dabold died yesterday evening at the Jubilee hospital. She was a native of St. John, N.B., where she was born 24 years ago. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

THE masquerade ball at Oliver's hall last evening, given by the Valhalla Society, was a huge success. Many of the masquers were got up in a most grotesque style, and in order that the public in general might enjoy at least a passing glimpse of their hideousness, several of the most outrageous characters paraded on some of the principal streets.

PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE DRUMMOND returned to town yesterday after handing over to the United States authorities at Friday harbor young Lamie and Chevalier who were arrested for stealing some guns and other goods from the American side but waived extradition. One of the boys confessed while he was under arrest here, and the other owned up to Mr. Drummond on the way over to the Washington side. They will be tried for burglary at Friday Harbor.

ALFRED ROBERTSON, who is employed on a farm in South Saanich, believes that he has discovered a small sized Klondyke, in the form of a ledge of gold-bearing ore on the inlet. In the event of assays from beyond the surface proving as satisfactory as exposure showings, there will be no difficulty in interesting capital for the development of the property. Robertson is himself an old miner and experienced prospector, and should, if anyone does, know a good thing when he sees it.

THE engagement is announced of the Canadian comedian, Mr. Harry Lindley, for a limited season commencing Friday, Nov. 12, in the A.O.U.W. hall, Victoria. The company has just completed a most successful engagement at Vancouver, where by playing at popular prices and giving a change of bill at every performance, the organization was awarded most liberal patronage. Mr. Lindley is a Canadian of the English school, and in Eastern Canada is one of the most popular actors. The cast is a strong one, numbering fifteen clever artists, amongst them being up-to-date specialists in dancing and vocal and instrumental music. "Flowers of the Forest," the Adelphi, London, success, is the bill for the opening night.

THE preliminary proceedings for the extradition of Bennett, the Californian arrested on Monday night, were taken yesterday when he was taken before the Chief Justice. The charge against Bennett in San Francisco is attempted wife murder. Mr. J. P. Walls, who appeared for the prosecution, asked for a remand, but Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson asked that Bennett be set at liberty on the ground that he had been held too long in custody before bringing him before a judge. Mr. Robertson urged that in extradition proceedings there must not be any delay in this. The Chief Justice over ruled the objection, and on application of the prosecution Bennett was remanded for a week to allow for the California officers time to get here with their evidence.

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THE hearing of the Japanese-Chinese cutting case was continued yesterday morning in the police court and adjourned further till this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEWS has been received from Rossland of the marriage at that place of Mr. John Lucas, formerly of this city, and a brother of Mr. Oscar Lucas of the COLONIST staff. Mrs. Lucas is also a former resident of Victoria.

THE audience that assembled in the A.O.U.W. hall last night to listen to the lecture on "Singers and Their Songs," by Rev. J. C. Speer, were treated to an interesting discourse, quite in keeping with that reverend gentleman's well-known abilities as a lecturer.

HOWARD HENRY, who is accused of stealing a pair of blankets from the Rock Bay hotel, and Hendrich Donaldson, who is charged with amusing himself by thumping a Jap, spent the night at the city lock-up, preparatory to meeting the police magistrate this morning.

THE sixth annual sale of work of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be held in Semple's hall, off Craigflower road, on Friday afternoon and evening next. The ladies will offer for sale a large variety of useful and fancy work the result of the year's work and will also provide an excellent supper and a musical and literary programme in the evening.

IT HAS been suggested that one or more teams from the First Battalion should enter the competition at Vancouver on Thanksgiving day organized by the Second Battalion, the particulars of which were printed on Tuesday. The idea which has been worked out in framing the regulations governing the firing is a particularly good one, and ought to commend itself to the athletes of the local companies.

LAST night at the meeting of the association of No. 1 Co., of the Fifth Regiment, Gr. A. W. Currie was elected secretary and Gr. C. Schwengers, Gr. R. Worlock and Gr. W. Grime were elected new members of committee. Among other things committees were appointed to confer with the other companies of the battalion in regard to the proposed battalion dance and also as to the advisability of organizing regular gymnastic classes under a paid instructor.

Two boys, James and Charles Harris and a man named Leon King are under arrest, the first two for stealing a bicycle from station master White at Sidney, and King for receiving the stolen property. Provincial Constable Drummond arrested the three and brought them to town yesterday. The younger Harris boy confessed to the theft, but the whereabouts of the wheel has not been found. James Harris and Leon King were brought before Magistrate Macrae yesterday, the first named being charged with stealing and King with being in possession of the stolen property. Both were remanded.

JOHN GRIFFITHS, one of the most popular young actors of the present day, will come to the Victoria theatre, Saturday, November 13, with his elaborate scenic production of "Faust." The press and public of prominent cities have pronounced his performance of the difficult character the best of any American actor now presenting the play. His impersonation of the fiend is very striking, with many marks of originality in conception and execution. He is a man of sensitive and imaginative temperament, and neither vulgarizes the "Spirit that unceasingly denies" by the cheap expedients of the buffoon, nor, on the other hand, bestializes it by playing the role as if Satan were a sort of infernal ogre. The conception is carefully thought out, and the impersonation never descends to mere materialism. Mr. Griffith will stage the play with a carload of special scenery, and many new electrical and scenic effects are promised. A chorus of trained voices will be utilized in the cathedral scene.

PERSONAL.

H. G. Walker, of Rossland, is registered at the Dominion.

J. P. Manupel, F. E. Van Buskuk, Geo. Eade and Chas. E. Stokes, passengers from San Francisco by the Umatilla last night, are registered at the Driard.

Among the recent arrivals at the Queen's hotel are: J. E. Stevenson, Puyallup, Wash; W. Bishopp, Gettysburg, Wash.; J. Traff and J. P. Gouat, Vancouver, and E. Mason, London, Eng.

Lt.-Col. James Domville, M.P., and Mrs. Domville arrived by the Charmer last night and are at the Driard. Colonel Domville is commanding officer of the Eighth Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars, with headquarters at Rothsay, N.B.; and is also the sitting member for King's Co. of that province.

A Popular Company.

When the Kickapoos were about to close their engagement at New Westminster, some weeks ago, a large number of the best citizens petitioned them to remain longer. This was caused by the great amount of good done by their remedies and the inability of the company to wait upon the large number of people who desired to investigate their remedies. The Kickapoo Indian remedies have made such marvellous cures that the most skeptical must believe when they see the effects of the medicine All the Kickapoo Indian remedies are sold by all druggists. x

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ON THE WATER FRONT.

The "Quadra" Brings the Tale of a Panther From Cape Beale.

"Umatilla" Arrives From San Francisco—"Lady Lena's" Salmon Cargo for Liverpool.

The Dominion steamer Quadra returned yesterday from the West Coast, whither she had been to take supplies to Carmanah and Cape Beale lighthouses. While the Quadra did not have any lively experiences on the trip, she brought back the story of a decidedly lively race, in which Mrs. Patterson, wife of the lighthouse-keeper at Cape Beale, and a real live panther figured. Mrs. Patterson, the other day, was down by the water side, when she saw a panther jump out of the bush and make for her. Mrs. Patterson ran for the lighthouse at a lively rate, the panther in close pursuit. Luckily Mrs. Patterson had a couple of dogs with her, and as the panther got close up one of the dogs tackled him, giving the lady a chance to escape to the house.

The salmon laden ship Lady Lena is expected to proceed to-day to sea from Steveston, her destination being Liverpool. The Lady Lena carries the following cargo:

	Cases	Value
Walter Morris & Co.	24,877	$ 99,408
R. P. Rithet & Co.	7,761	35,403
J. H. Todd & Son	7,000	28,250
Fraser River Cang. Co.	4,600	18,400
Findlay Durham & Co	1,833	3,666
Findlay Durham & Co labels	4	748
G. I. Wilson	6,000	24,000
Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd.	7,750	31,000
Total	59,825	$420,975

The C.P.R. steamer R. P. Rithet, brought down 6,660 cases of salmon for R. P. Rithet & Co., from the Delta cannery on the Fraser. This cargo will be loaded on the Seestern now at the outer wharf.

The Umatilla reached Victoria last night from San Francisco.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Active " Vancouver.
" Oscar " Fraser River.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Empress of Japan " Yokohama.
" Lorne " Coastwise.

FORGERY CHARGED.

A Young Man Arrested for Having Passed a Bogus Check.

Arrested yesterday morning on a charge of forgery, Walter Johnson Wilson is awaiting his preliminary hearing at the city lock-up. On Monday evening Wilson, who is a somewhat recent arrival in town from the United States side, walked into Morris' cigar store and asked if they would accommodate him by cashing a check. He handed over a check for $10, signed by and payable to himself, and backed with his name endorsed by that of Mr. Ian Coltart. Wilson got the $10 in exchange for the check. Suspicion being aroused as to Wilson, the check was shown to Mr. Coltart, who pronounced it a forgery. Wilson returned to Mr. Morris' store yesterday morning and asked if the check was still there, his evident intention being to take it up. However the police already had the matter in hand, and Constable Clayards promptly arrested Wilson. Neither Mr Coltart nor Mr. Morris is anxious to press the charge against Wilson, but there does not seem to be any way out of prosecuting him. He comes up for his preliminary hearing this morning.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indiscretion in eating, he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

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THE ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION.

Good Work Accomplished in This City Through This Philanthropic Association.

The 1897 report of the Aberdeen Association of Canada, which has for its object the dissemination of good literature among the residents of outlying districts, has just been issued from the presses of Paynter & Abbott, of Ottawa. After relating in interesting form the history of the formation of the society, and describing in the abstract the class of literature it is aimed to place conveniently before Canadians living beyond the centres of population, the report deals specifically with what has been accomplished by the various branches.

The report for the Victoria branch is presented by the local president, Mrs. J. H. Turner, who has associated with her the following officers: Vice-president, Mrs. J. B. McKilligan; treasurer, Miss Finlayson; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Church; and executive committee, Mrs. Carmichael, Miss Hall, Miss Galley, Miss Davie, Miss G. Loewen, Mrs. Crompton, Miss Newton, Miss Devereux and Miss K. Davie. Their report reads as follows:

"The Victoria branch of the Aberdeen Association was formed in October, 1896, with an executive committee of twelve members for the despatch of the parcels. In this work the committee had the advantage of the experience gained by the ladies at Winnipeg and was greatly helped by the kind manner in which Lady Taylor, president of the Winnipeg branch, and Mrs. Scarth, secretary of the Ottawa branch, placed the results of their experience at the disposal of their new fellow-workers. The method adopted is very similar to that at Winnipeg. Each member undertakes to send a parcel each month to a certain number of families, or isolated settlers, missionaries or lighthouses, as the case may be, judging of what would be suitable from the answers given by the applicant to the questions on the application form. The work was begun with six applicants. At the present time the books show forty. Having received the privilege of free postage the society will be able to largely extend its work in the future.

"Extracts from a few of the many letters received are given below:

ST. JOHN'S RECTORY, PORT ESSINGTON SKEENA RIVER.

"I have received three parcels of books to-day per S.S. Boscowitz from your Association. Their arrival was most opportune. I am just starting a reading room for the white men and was at a loss for reading matter. The books you have sent will help me in a good work. After they have done their duty in the reading room I shall take them to the other village on the river which I visit. I must beg to thank your Association very gratefully.

"Trusting I shall not be forgotten when my turn comes round again.

Yours sincerely,
REV. B. APPLEYARD.

"From Cape Beale Lighthouse:

"We have received the books and magazines so kindly sent to us. They have enabled us to pass some of the long winter evenings very pleasantly, for which accept our sincere thanks. If there is a fund in connection with the Association we will gladly contribute our little towards it."

"From Bella Coola:

"The enclosed form was handed to me yesterday. I with several other friends have taken up land at Bella Coola, but during the summer months we come out to the canneries to earn sufficient money to keep us going. We can't afford to purchase magazines. I will be glad to give a small subscription to your Association, say a dollar a year.

Many other letters which are of the greatest help to the association in its work have been received. The following magazines and reviews are amongst those in greatest demand: Atlantic Monthly, Blackwood's, Westminster, Strand, Temple, Cosmopolitan, Woman at Home, Chamber's, Harper's, Sunday Papers, Children's Friend, Good Words, Scribner's, Munsey's, Corhill, Sunday, Review of Reviews, Century, Frank Leslie's Little Folks, Pall Mall, English, Boy's and Girl's Own, Prize Magazine. "English illustrated papers are in great demand, also children's books.

"We are much indebted to Victoria friends who keep us well supplied with good general literature, also to the Rev. T. W. Winfield, of Ottawa, for a valuable parcel. We shall always be grateful for contributions of literature, or money for necessary expenses, which may be sent to the residence of the president, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Point Ellice, Victoria, headquarters of the association.

"We hope by the time of our next report that our branch will have made more encouraging progress."

From the Dark Continent.

Many people who have heard of the wonderful Kola plant have made enquiries as to its source of supply. This plant grows on the Congo river in Africa and was discovered by Stanley some years ago. The natives use it medicinally for various complaints. Dr. Clark has found that by combining an extract of of Kola nuts with other vegetable extracts, the compound will effect a permanent cure in asthmatic cases. Clark's Kola Compound is now recognized to be the only permanent remedy for this most dreaded disease. This remedy has recently been tried in the Provincial Home in Kamloops for asthma in advanced stages with wonderful results. All druggists sell it. x

FAIRLY STAGGERED.

Mr. Samuel Humphries, retired carriage manufacturer, Strathroy, Ont., says: "For a long time I have had kidney troubles and pain in the back. I could not straighten up and often had to sit down until the pain and weakness went away. I have taken one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and must say they are a great kidney medicine, because they have entirely removed all pain from my back, curing the urinary difficulties and benefitting my general health in a remarkable degree.

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Worthy of This Week's Consideration.

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QUEBEC SCHOOL REFORM.

Conveyances May Be Provided to Carry Children to Their Classes.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—The outlines of Premier Marchand's bill for school re-reform have been made public. The most important change is, as anticipated, an education department to be placed under the control of a responsible minister, who will probably be Mr. Robideux, but there will still be a council of public instruction, divided, as at present, into Catholic and Protestant sections. They will, however, be rather advisory than executive, and the distribution of school moneys will be retained by the government. It is probable the council was not abolished entirely owing to the opposition of the clergy, but shorn of its power it will be unable to block the work of reform which Mr. Marchand is pledged to carry out.

An important amendment to the present law will be one enabling the school funds to be used to hire conveyances to carry children to schools, and to provide that in such cases the municipalities may be extended beyond the five mile limit. This is based upon the idea that it is cheaper to convey ten or twelve children daily to school a few miles distant than to engage a special teacher for them, and one conveyance can be used for all, while the number of small, weak schools and poorly paid teachers will be thus reduced.

Provision will also be made that commissioners or trustees may be non-residents, and they must be able to read and write. The reason for admitting non-resident trustees is that in many districts there are not a sufficient number of otherwise qualified ratepayers who can read and write.

SPAIN IS FOR PEACE.

Would Regard it as a Great Misfortune to Have to Make War on the States.

MADRID, Nov. 9.—In response to a despatch from an American source Senor Segasta, the premier, has sent the following cable declaration through Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington: So far from seeking a pretext to declare war against the United States Spain would regard it as a great misfortune to be given the occasion for such an unhappy resolution. Animated as she is by the most amicable sentiments towards the great republic, Spain hopes of America that the latter will do its utmost to fortify sentiments of friendship for the sake and welfare of both countries while at the same time respecting the rights of Spain."

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The Papal Nuncio at Madrid has been recalled to Rome by the Vatican and instructed to do his utmost to support the present dynasty. News has reached the Vatican that the situation in Spain is extremely grave. Carlist risings are imminent in the principal towns, and the queen regent is continually receiving menacing letters from Carlists. It is understood that Spain's situation is the subject of negotiations between the European cabinets."

FRENCH ELECTIONS ADVISED.

Special Agents of the Pope Will Caution Them Against Monarchical Aspirations.

ROME, Nov. 9.—The official journal of the Vatican recently declared that the Pope would seize every occasion to reunite all Frenchmen on a constitutional basis to the interests of religion and society, the declaration having been brought out by a report that his Holiness intended to take part in the elections in France. In pursuance of this intention the Pope has dispatched two special agents to convey instructions to the French electors enjoining them to frankly accept the republic and to oppose monarchical aspirations in the approaching elections.

TO RELIEVE WHALERS.

Revenue Cutter "Bear" Will at Once Proceed to Far North.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—There was a conference at the White House to-day to consider measures for the relief of the American whaling fleet said to be destitute and ice-bound in Behring sea. It was decided to send the revenue cutter Bear to the relief of the whalers. She is now at Seattle, having just arrived from Alaska. Orders were issued to put her in condition for the voyage at once, and Captain Shoemakes says she will be ready to sail as soon as she can be provisioned, which will take but a short time.

Famine in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—A terrible famine is ravaging the province of Archangel, a portion of European Russia, in the extreme north, extending from the Ural mountains on the east of Finland on the west. Many have already died of starvation. People wander about reduced almost to skeletons.

Illinois Miners Alarmed.

STREATOR, Ill., Nov. 9.—The announcement that Chinamen will be placed in the mines in the northern Illinois coal fields has caused an immense amount of excitement here and a call has been issued for a full convention of miners in the district to be held next Wednesday afternoon in this city.

No Relief for Dreyfus.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The minister of war, Gen. Billot, to-day informed the cabinet that he had notified M. Andre Castlin, managing editor of Cocarde, and M. Leon Miriam, deputy from the first division of Reims, that in the absence of fresh evidence the minister of war had decided not to re-open the matter of the condemnation of Alfred Dreyfus.

Wheat Crop in Queensland.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Nov. 9.—A record wheat crop is expected in this colony. The area of planting is double that of last year, and many crops, it is estimated, will yield forty bushels to the acre.

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OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Net Gains of a Point or Over the Rule—Sugar an Exception.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The tone of the market to-day was strong. Buying was of a good character all day, seemingly for long account, and in the financial transactions the shorts were trying to cover quite urgently, carrying the level of prices strongly above last night's close so that the net gains in nearly all active stocks are over a point and in many cases, notably the grangers and some of the Southern stocks, nearly two points. The professional bear element were prepared for a continuance of their successful campaign of yesterday and they set about raiding the market very soon after the opening, which showed fractional improvements in sympathy with London. Sugar was the vulnerable point of attack and was driven down two points. The bears also succeeded in depressing New Jersey Central, Manhattan and one or two other recently susceptible stocks, but the sympathetic decline brought about in the balance of the list was narrow and gave sufficient warning to the bears that they are not to have their own way. The coalers shrwed a tendencey to recover from their recent depression on reports of an agreement between the competing interests in it. Southern railways enjoyed the benefit of the very large cotton movement, which has resulted from the lifting of the yellow fever quarantine which has sent the price of cotton to near the lowest on record. The whole railroad list at the south was strengthened by yesterday's Supreme court decision, deciding the right of the inter-state commerce commission to enforce absolutely the long and short haul clause of the inter-state law. One of the stronger factors in the improved tone was the large and confident buying for London account. This was specially marked in St. Paul, Louisville and Northern Pacific pfd. Money in London showed an easier tendency.

The Evening Post says: Prices recovered fractionally at the opening this morning, falling off slightly in the very dull noonday market, but advanced sharply again in the last two hours. The afternoon recovery had its obvious origin with the press dispatches from Washington, according to which the Spanish answer to General Woodford's note read to the cabinet to-day was "very pacific," and was regarded as "highly satisfactory." To-day's recovery in prices was most emphatic in the granger shares, as was natural; but the advance, although irregular, was general throughout the market. Outside the Cuban rumors and conjectures there was little to influence the market.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The tone of the stock market was generally good to-day, Americans opening dull, but soon rose above the parity on buying here. There was a slight set back when New York first prices were received, but the close was strong at the best. The tone was better than for some time past. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm.

Closing quotations: Am. Tob., 79¼; Am. Sugar, 129⅝; do pfd., 109; Am. Spirits, 9; do pfd., 22; A. T. & S. F., 12¼; do. pfd., 26¾; B. & O., 12¼; Can. Sou., 53; C. & O., 20¾; C. B. & Q., 91⅞; Chicago Gas, 95; C. & N. W., 118⅞; C. R. I. & P., 93¾; C. M. & St. P., 90⅞; Con. Gas, N. Y., 197; C.C.C. & St. L., 31⅞; D. & H., 107¾; D. & R. G. pfd., 43⅛; G. E. 31⅛; J.C. 83¼; L.&W. pfd., 66; N.P., 17; do pfd., 50¾; N. Y. C. & H., 105¼; N.Y.L.E. & W., 14⅝; N.Y.O. & W., 15; N.Y.S. & W. pfd., 29; Pac. Mail, 29⅝; P. & R., 20¼; Pullman, 166; Sou. Ry, com., 9¼; do. pfd., 28⅛; Standard Rope and Twine, 4¼; Tenn. C. & I., 23½; U. S. Leather, pfd., 69; U. P. Receipts, 19¾; W. U., 85½; Wabash pfd., 16¼; Com. Cable in Montreal, 178¼; C. Pac. in London, 83¼;

Money on call easy at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85¼ to ¾ for demand and at $4.82½ for sixty days. Posted rates 4.83½ to 4.86½. Commercial bills, $4.83¼. Government bonds steady.

Bar silver, 57⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44¾c; silver certificates, 57½c. Copper dull; brokers, $10.87½; Exchange, $10.85 to $11. Lead weak; domestic brokers, $3.75; Exchange, $3.80. Tin dull; straits, $13.65 to $13.75; plates dull. Spelter dull; domestic, $4.10 to $4.20. Pig iron steady; Southern, $10.25 to $11.25; Northern, $10.50. to $12.25.

Coffee options closed steady at net loss of 5 to 10 points; Spot coffee Rio weak and nominal. Molasses quiet.

Spot wheat—No 2 red, 97¾c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 96¾c; No. 1 Northern New York, 95¾c; No. 2 hard New York, 95c. Options opened weak and declined under disappointing cables, foreign selling and bearish home crop news, rallied on covering but finally gave way under renewed liquidation and closed 1¼c to 1½c lower. No. 2 red Jan., closed 95c; May, 92½c; Nov., 94½c; December, 94¾c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9—Wheat closed No. 2 new, 91¾c; Dec. new, 91⅝c; Corn, Nov., 26c; Dec., 26¼c; Oats, Dec., 19⅝c; May, 21¾c; Mess Pork, Dec., $7 45; Jan., $8 40; Lard, Dec., $4 17½; Jan., $4 30; Short Ribs, Dec., $4.35; Jan., $4 37½.

A GOOD STORY.

The Native Seemed Innocent, but He Was Very Knowing.

I was sitting on a keg of nails in a West Virginia mountain store watching a native dickering with the merchant over a trade of a basket of eggs for a calico dress. After some time a bargain was closed, the native walked out with the dress in a bundle under his arm and I followed him.

"It isn't any business of mine," I said, "but I was watching that trade and was surprised to see you let the eggs go for the dress."

"What fer?" he asked in astonishment, as he mounted his horse.

"How many eggs did you have?"

"Basketful."

"How many dozen?"

"Dunno; can't count."

"That's where you miss the advantages of education. With knowledge you might have got two dresses for those eggs."

"But I didn't want two dresses, mister," he argued.

"Perhaps not, but that was no reason why you should have paid two prices for one. The merchant got the advantage of you because of his education. He knew what he was about."

He looked at me for a minute, as if he felt real sorry for me. Then he grinned and pulled his horse over close to me.

"I reckon," he half whispered, casting furtive glances toward the store, "his eddication ain't so much more'n mine ez you think it is. He don't know how many uv them aigs is spiled, an I do." And he rode away before I could argue further.—Boston Herald.

The star gazers of the Mount Hamilton observatory say that there are 500,000,000 burning suns in the milky way.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

The principal topic of conversation in football circles during this week is Saturday's Rugby match at the Caledonia grounds, between Vancouver and Victoria, and very great interest is being taken in the result. The Vancouver back division has been very materially strengthened by the inclusion of F. Miller and Warren since they met defeat at the hands of the Nanaimo Hornets two weeks ago, while their front rank are a very heavy lot and are said to be the strongest set of forwards that have ever represented Vancouver. Both teams are in first-class condition and Saturday's match, like all games between these old rivals, will be a hot one from the kick-off.

The following fifteen have been finally chosen to represent Victoria:

Full back, H. Haines; three-quarters, O. Wilson, C. Gamble, K. Scholefield, F. Cullin; halfs, A. T. Goward (captain), and A. Belfry; forwards, A. D. Crease, W. R. Atkins, J. K. Macrae, J. D. Pemberton, W. F. Loveland, F. J. Naftel, L. B. Bullock, A. Langley; reserves, Briggs and Austin.

BASKET BALL.

READY TO PLAY.

No. 3 company Fifth Regiment have reorganized and elected the following officers: Gr. Futcher, captain; Gr. Browne, vice-captain; and Gr. W. Lorimer, secretary-treasurer. The club have decided to join the league now being formed and have chosen white as their color. Practices are to be held Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of Those at the Victoria Post Office on the Evening of November 8.

A—J. Alderson, James Amess, Frank Argall, John Armstrong.

B—Joseph Baincik, Mrs. John Barrett, Chas. Bennett, W. B. Bolton, A. Brown, C. L. Brown.

C—C. Cacking, A. Cameron, Mrs. G. Campbell, John Campbell, Jas. Campbell, J. Campbell, S. B. Campbell, M. Carey, E. Cavinller, Mr. Christadola, G. H. Clifton, Mrs. Coball, Jas. B. Cohen, J. Collanan, T. & C. Collins, Miss O. Connors, G. Crowell, D. Curtis.

D—T. Ross Dee, A. Dingwill, T. D. Dunn, Mrs. Dyker.

E—L. Eadey, Miss Ellerington, Jas. Elmer.

F—F. A. Fletcher, Miss Maggie Fraser, F. Friedman (4).

G—V. M. Graham, Miss Eana T. Green, Jack Gregor, Chas. Gurdens & Co.

H—D. Haggerty, Chas. H. Hall, Ed. J. Hark, Roland Hay, W. H. Heath (3), F. Hicks, Mrs. Robert Hingham, J. H. Hoare, R. Hodgson, A. A. Hogg, G. R. Hogg, A. D. Hossack.

J—Edwin John, Art. Johnson, Christie Johnson, Jas. Johnson, G. W. Johnson, Peter M. Johnson, T. C. Johnson, F. Jones.

K—J. H. Keller, Henry Kelly, Mrs. A. King, Miss Dolly Kirck.

L—W. H. Laplin, L. P. Larson, Lewis A. Lamerman, Wing Lu Lee, H. E. Leroy, G. W. Lilley, A. J. Lindall.

M—Mr. Makakawa, G. W. Meade & Co., Lurge Montobio [2], Chas. Moore, Mrs. F. L. Morrison, Morrison, Esq., Wm. Morrison, Robt. Morton, Peter Murchison.

Mc—McCallum, Mrs. Ed. McCrea, N. J. McDonald, Mrs. M. McKinnion, Miss McKoun, Ed. J. McMaster, J. McNicol.

N—S. Newman, Mrs. Ed. Northcott.

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H. M. Navy Yard, Esquimalt, 6th November, 1897. no7

TENDERS

Will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 18th day of November, 1897, for the purchase of the following properties: 12-roomed one and a half story house, No. 26 Rupert street on part of City Lot, No. 1195; also for part of City Lot No. 1217, corner of Rupert and Collinson streets. Seperate tenders to be addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted For further particulars, apply

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E. C. COLLISTER, Executrix.
J. K. LEWIS, Executor.

Victoria, B.C., Oct 29, 1897. oc20

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to Jos Levy upon the premises known as the Arcade Restaurant, situate on Government street, in the city of Victoria to H. E. Levy. J LEVY.

October 30, 1897. no1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Henry Harris, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate on northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Henry Harris to Alf Wood.

no5 HENRY HARRIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Alfred Wood, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Alfred Wood to Edward Smith. no5 ALFRED WOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 18 7.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th of November next for the purchase of the stationery, stock-in-trade and fancy goods of the above company now in the premises, No. 531 Granville street, in the City of Vancouver. Tenders may be made for the said stock en bloc or for such portions of such stock as the tenderer may desire, but must in each case be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender which shall be forfeited in the event of the person whose tender is accepted failing to complete the purchase. The terms of sale will be cash, but the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The stock list can be seen at the office of A. St.G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Hastings street, Vancouver, to whom application can be made to inspect the stock.

A. E. BECK,
Official Liquidator.

Dated at Vancouver, this 1st day of October, 1897. nc1

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

Victoria, B.C., June 1st 1897. je5

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session by the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited a corporation incorporated in Ontario, under the "Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act," and under the "Trusts Company Act 1895," on the 24th day of February 1897, for an act confirming and conferring upon it the powers of the said Company as the same appear in the Letters Patent deposited in Ontario with the Provincial Registrar and upon the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and with its consent, that the said Company may be appointed by any Judge of the Supreme or County courts of the Province of British Columbia to execute the office of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, guardian of minor or committee of a lunatic without giving security; and for all further and necessary powers as may be incidental or conducive, to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated October 6th, 1897.

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitor for the Trusts and Guarantee Co., Ltd.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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THE LOST KISS.

I put by the half written poem,
While the pen, idly trailed in my hand,
Writes on, "Had I words to complete it,
Who'd read it, or who'd understand?"

But the little bare feet on the stairway
And the faint, smothered laugh in the hall
And the eerie low lisp in the silence
Cry up to me over it all.

So I gathered it up, where was broken
The tear faded thread of my theme,
Telling how as one night I sat writing
A fairy broke in on my dream—

A little inquisitive fairy,
My own little girl, with the gold
Of the sun in her hair and the dewy
Blue eyes of the fairies of old.

'Twas the dear little girl that I scolded
"For was it a moment like this,"
I said, "when she knew I was busy,
To come romping in for a kiss—

Come rowdying up from her mother
And clamoring there on my knee
For 'one 'little kiss for my dolly
And one 'little uzzer for me!' "

God pity the heart that repelled her
And the cold hand that turned her away
And take from the lips that denied her
This answerless prayer of today!

Take, Lord, from my memory forever
That pitiful sob of despair
And the patter and trip of the little bare feet
And the one piercing cry on the stair!

I put by the half written poem,
While the pen, idly trailed in my hand,
Writes on, "Had I words to complete it,
Who'd read it, or who'd understand?"

But the little bare feet on the stairway
And the faint, smothered laugh in the hall
And the eerie low lisp in the silence
Cry up to me over it all.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

THE UNKNOWN.

The cemeteries of cities are like great hotels, where the close proximity of people in different classes of life is not always happy. The walls of partition seem to leak a secret horror of unrest; there is something of constraint, of promiscuosity, of cold dignity in the obligatory relations of body to body. Here the dead are not at home.

In the graveyards of the country, among the thick flowering underbrush and the quiet of the wide fields, is a better repose for us after our stormy struggles. A cemetery there situated, the center of farreaching horizons, inspires one with a desire to die. To lie down here and sleep seems good. But most peaceful of all are the realms of the dead in marine villages, at the edge of the sea, within sound of the lulling of the running waves which sing an eternal song on the eternal sleep, amid the wail of the wind over the ancient tombs.

One day about 15 years ago I entered one of these places of supreme rest beside the waves on the Breton coast, with its crosses pointing toward heaven in a way which makes one think of eternity. Beside a little old church, beneath the shadow of a stone bell turret, slept the forefathers who, whether they had died in youth or in age, were all made an equal age by accomplished time. And there was no sadness in this evidence of a fatal destiny, but rather a happy relief in the thought that the burden of suffering will not always weigh down our poor shoulders and that sorrow has its prescribed limit. And pleasant, too, was the slow spelling out of the inscriptions on the tombs in the warmth of the sunlight which the fluttering, intoxicated birds greeted with a sweet delirium of song. Three centuries of time separated the old stones from the new, and a peace was made over all feuds here under the high crosses with outstretched arms, clear cut against the green sea, standing in their eternal attitude of forgiveness.

One tomb in the form of a chalice arrested my attention, and I read this singular epitaph: "Here lies an unknown. Dec. 6, 1871. Tacita transit" (she has passed silently).

I wished to learn all that was known of her, and in the evening I inquired in the village, and this is what I learned:

In November of the year 1860, on a night of lowering sky and raging sea, as the inhabitants slept in their huts, which were shaken up by the squall, the dull boom of a cannon announced the distress of a ship out on the waters across the promontory. At this time the little port did not possess a single lifeboat, and to attempt to depart in such a gale in the barks of the fishermen would be simply folly. Each one who heard the sound could only pray, "God help them!" But doubtless the noises of the angry sea drowned out the human voices, and God heard nothing, for next morning the sea stretched wide under the blue sky, swept clear—not a speck on the horizon, nothing but the ripples of foam on the waves. So it had disappeared, foundered, the boat that had cried for help with a call of iron during that night of terror. The sadness of the disaster caused a silence among the fishermen, when suddenly down on the strand a cry arose. At this moment the Marquis de Pontus, master of the chateau, came up to the group of people to learn the end of the night's drama.

The cry had come from a peasant who had discovered the body of a woman clothed in a long white robe, thrown between two enormous rocks. She was apparently dead and must have rolled from her bed on the ship into the sea.

"Her heart still beats!" cried the peasant. The marquis commanded, "Carry her to my house quickly and wrap this cloak around her."

He was obeyed. In fact, the woman still lived and after hours of ingenious labor opened her eyes.

"Ask her nothing," said Pontus. "She is still too weak and must sleep."

In the meanwhile the searchers continued from strand to strand, but nothing more was found. It was impossible to tell what this vessel was which had gone down in the near waters. French? English? All a mystery! It had carried its flag to the depths of the sea.

"The woman will tell us," said Pontus. And the next day he went to her bedside. She looked at him with eyes large, beautiful and clear, but empty of comprehension. She was young and very pretty, with hands delicately and finely shaped. He asked her where she came from, where she was going, who she was, in phrases gentle and courteous, for he was already moved by her tragic beauty. She listened without making a sign and did not answer. He repeated his question, saying he troubled her only for her own good. She remained silent, and it was evident his words conveyed nothing to her.

"Perhaps she doesn't understand French," said a friend.

"She understands nothing at all," said Pontus sadly. "I fear she has lost her mind in the horror of the catastrophe. But it does not matter. She has fallen from heaven, and she is at home here, mad or sane. God sent her to me, and I will guard her." And he kept his word.

Days, months, years, passed. The unknown lived silently, without words and apparently without thoughts. She loved to be out of doors and mixed with other people, seeming by all exterior appearances to be like them. At the table of the marquis, in the family of a refined ancient race, she carried herself with the grace and dignity of one accustomed to a similar world, and Pontus often said, "This child is a great lady."

In spite of the most thorough investigations not a ray of light, even the faintest, pierced the mystery. It could not even be conjectured what the boat lost at the coast had been or who this woman was who accepted placidly the care of strangers, showed neither sadness nor joy, had no desires and lived unconsciously the life of a beautiful white bird in a cage of gold. Little by little the marquis grew attached to her. His house was large, and he refused to have her confined in a hospital, repeating that she was his charge and sacred to him above everything. And sometimes when he watched her walking in the park of the chateau Pontus would grow very sad and murmur, "If this beautiful girl had a soul, how I would love her!" And Pontus, who was then in his thirty-sixth year, refused obstinately to marry—on account of the unknown.

And so he grew older, and with the years came a deeper melancholy. However, in his voluntary seclusion there was some sweetness. The woman seemed to like to be near him, though her manner was like that of a petted animal. She ran to him when she saw him and looked at him with her clear eyes, in which shone a fugitive light of recognition and devotion, but the next moment she would run away again, often into the woods, where she wandered about all day, returning always at dusk, for she had a great dread of the darkness.

One stormy night in November she shuddered at the sound of the wind from the sea and groaned softly, with her hands clasped to her breast in an attitude of deep sadness. A little later she uttered a hoarse cry and fell to the floor unconscious. It was just 12 years since she had come to life in the chateau. Pontus, very much alarmed, hurried to the village for help. A doctor was summoned and returned with him in great haste. The patient was examined and the case diagnosed as quick consumption. She had carried the germs of the fatal disease in her system for some time. Pontus was in despair.

One morning in the winter the unknown passed quietly away in the arms of the marquis. At the supreme moment the mysterious sick woman seemed to regain her reason suddenly. She looked about with eyes frightened but comprehensive, which seemed to say: "Where am I? Who are these men?" She opened her lips to speak at last in her native language, but death, jealous of the mystery, sealed her tongue with his icy touch.

The marquis, inconsolable, had engraved on her tombstone the epitaph, "Tacita transit."—Translated For Cincinnati Tribune.

A Famous Blunderer.

M. Calino, the popular French simpleton who performs in the humorous literature of France much the same function that the traditional Paddy does in English literature, has been made the subject of a grave study, in which his innocent stupidities are carefully analyzed. He is nothing more or less than a convenient personification of a type of the harmless blunderer and complacent lack wit found in all ages and countries. In France his sayings reflect, however, something of the picturesqueness which is characteristic of the nation.

Calino's blunderings, it seems, began at an early age. He had not craft enough to tell a lie that would hold water for a moment. One day at school he got into a fight with a companion and came home with a gash on his forehead.

"How did you get that cut?" asked his father.

"What cut, papa?"

"Why, that great gash on your forehead."

"I bit myself there, papa."

"Bit yourself! Why, you couldn't bite yourself on your forehead."

"I got up on a chair to do it, papa."

Later in life Calino delivered himself of the following bit of wisdom:

"As for me, I don't care so much for the sun as I do for the moon. You see, the sun only comes after it gets daylight, when we could see just as well without it, but the moon's some use—it shines at night."

Early one morning, when Calino was out with his gun, he saw a robin in the garden of his friend Camille. He aimed at it, but it dropped below the top of the wall. Then Calino went into the house, crept up stairs softly, stole into Camille's bedroom without waking Camille, who was in bed, pointed his gun out of the window at the robin and fired—bang!

Camille leaped out of bed in wild confusion and alarm.

"W—w—why—w—w—what's the matter?"

"Oh, did I wake you up?" said Calino. "I pulled the trigger just as softly as I could."—Youth's Companion.

TREATING INSOMNIA.

ADVICE TO THE VICTIMS OF A DISTRESSING DISEASE.

An Affliction That Is Widespread In This Hustling Country—How to Woo the "Sleep That Knits Up the Raveled Sleeve of Care."

Insomnia is a widespread American disease. It afflicts the best brains of this country—lawyers, teachers and other professionals and especially men of affairs whose minds are overtaxed with a multitude of harassing, incessant business details. It is caused by an undue distension of the arteries supplying the red blood to the brain, resulting in unrelieved pressure on the nerve cells of the gray matter, eventuating in prolonged wakefulness during the night, at a time when they should be allowed to remain quiescent and recuperate the tissue wasted during the active hours of the day. Shakespeare poetically says, "'Tis sleep knits up the raveled sleeve of care." This is also true scientifically and physiologically. It is capable of being expanded into a whole treatise. With the lightninglike glance of genius he saw into the very structure of nerve tissue, the cause of its wear and tear and the remedy.

Dr. Samuel Johnson in his ponderous dictionary defined a "net" to be "an interwoven decussated tissue of meshes." Each cell in the brain has this character. Magnified several hundred diameters it would resemble the network covering a small balloon. In the morning, after a refreshing night's rest, each cell is expanded, alert with life, and has the faint pink glow of health. At evening, after a long day's work over some exhausting mental occupation, this cell is flaccid and collapsed, a portion of its substance gone, and it is unfit for further immediate work.

A night's natural sleep repairs the waste, the life giving blood in gentle, regular pulsations flows by and the proper element is taken out of each globule and incorporated into the structure of the nerve cell, so that on awakening it is again restored, alert and ready to receive and send out messages and do its proper work. Sleep has knit together again the meshes raveled out by care. The action of 1,000,000 of these cells packed together in the brain, like Leyden jars in a battery, is analogous to electricity, but not at all identical with it.

One has sometimes in the country noticed a lone forest lightning struck tree slowly decaying as the seasons roll by in the alternations of rain and frost and wind. First the small twigs become brittle, break off and fall, then larger branches and limbs and finally the many thousand subdivisions are reduced to about three large stumps supported by the blasted trunk with the rotten bark clinging to it. As age creeps slowly on the animal body the small ramifications of blood vessels in the face, for instance, wither and die and then larger vessels, leaving pits called "wrinkles." The same thing happens in the interior of the brain, but this is invisible on the surface. Instead of many fine subdivisions of arteries reaching every part of the structure and thus irrigating it with the red life giving fluid these dry up, are absorbed and larger ones and fewer in number result. Into these the blood has a tendency to pour at night during sleep, on slight provocation resulting in undue distension and engorgement, and consequent wakefulness, thus producing the well known disease "insomnia," which, if prolonged, results in brain wreck and insanity.

Let the sufferer look to the health of his whole body by outdoor exercise, open air and regular diet, amend and correct the general health or use tonic baths at the proper time of the day before retiring or on rising. Taking a slight repast before going to bed so as to draw a surplus of blood from the brain and elevating the head on pillows so as to allow gravitation to assist in draining the blood from the brain are good.

Periodicity is of great assistance. Going to bed at exactly the same hour every night, the firm and strong belief in the fact that you will sleep at that hour, the diversion of the mind just before retiring by some light reading, amusement, work or exercise will help. Refuse, if possible, to discuss or dwell upon mournful, irritating or unfortunate personal topics or afflictions. Should the sufferer suddenly awake in the night before the allotted hours for repose have passed, his best plan is not to lie awake in bed in the dark staring vacantly. The oversensitive mind conjures many gloomy thoughts at this time in the deep, still darkness of the night, when all outside day sounds and noises have ceased their distraction. These cases can be successfully treated at home, and not by drugs. Have a night table handy, light a candle, arise, throw off and air the bed clothes, sit up, with a convenient wrapper around you, in an easy chair, having first thrown open a door or window to completely change the vitiated air of the room. Of course one must have a chamber to himself to do this. All the conditions external being changed will tend to produce a change of those internal of the body-the brain and the nerves. After a suitable interval one can again close the doors and windows, replace covers and retire to approaching slumber.

This was the method of Benjamin Franklin, who had a large, active brain, filled with multitudinous private and public affairs, during a long and active life, and he found it to succeed. (See his autobiography.) Different remedies will suit different constitutions. The same will not do for all alike. Each person must study his own case, the moral and physical causes, remove these and find out what will best soothe his exhausted nerves and induce peaceful repose.—James M. Loring in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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9 a.m..	44°	Highest 53°	1 p.m.—20 S.W.
1 p.m..	53°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m.—8 S.W.
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BY WAY OF VARIETY.

What Ailed Her.—"What ails your mistress, Norah?" asked a neighbor. "The docthers do be sayin' that it is nervous pesteration she has, sure."—Harper's Bazar.

Either.—Gummey—Do you say "eether" or "eye-ther?" Glanders—The dictionary says you may say either. Gummey—Doesn't it permit you "eye-ther," too?—Harlem Life.

'Tis the Gun.—"Why is it that Chumpley always buys another new gun at the opening of the game season?" "Because the one he had the year before never killed anything."—Detroit Free Press.

Ambition.—"I'm goin' to be one of them football fellers some day," said Tommy, "so's I can wear my hair so long that folks can't tell whether I forgot to wash my neck or not."—Indianapolis Journal.

What It Was.—Papa—Alice, I thought I heard a loud smack in the hall last night. Alice—Yes; Mr. Upsley made that noise with his lips when I told him you had cleared $50,000 in a wheat deal.—Cleveland Leader.

Serious Misunderstanding.—Penelope—Their engagement created quite a sensation, but I believe that some cruel misunderstanding parted them.—Marie—Yes; he understood that her father was wealthy.—Brooklyn Life.

No Great Change—"How fashions change!" remarked the fluent barber. "Time was when the hairdresser was also a blood-letter." "But," replied the occupant of the chair of torture, as he raised his hand to check the crimson tide, "I don't see that fashion has greatly changed."—Boston Transcript.

As Between Men—"Yes, dear, I met your father and told him that I wanted to talk with him as one man with another." "And——." "Well, that was the kind of talk I got. With all the temper he has, I am sure he would never have used such language in talking to a woman."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

RICH CAMP M'KINNEY.

Centre of a District That in Ten Years Should Support One Hundred Thousand.

Gold, Copper and Silver Without Limit—Deplorable Destruction of the Forests.

CAMP MCKINNEY, B. C., Oct. 31.—Camp McKinney is thirty miles west of Midway, and is the halting place for the stage plying between Greenwood and Penticton. The elevation of the camp is over 4,000 feet, but it has a beautiful southern aspect, which mitigates the inclemency of a mountain winter. In summer and in the fall the climate is delightful, but at all times the landscape of rolling mountains carpeted with glorious forests is supremely beautiful. Indeed, the rare beauty of the scenery of Kettle river seems to be reflected to a lesser extent in all its tributary streams, and Rock creek is no exception. From the junction of Rock creek to Camp McKinney is about twenty miles, but the traveler hardly notices the distance if he can secure a seat beside the stage driver and has an opportunity to behold the panorama of lovely scenery that unrolls before him journeying along this valley. There are some cattle ranges, a few cultivated ranches; but mountains, forests and ravines are the chief characteristics.

Nearly 40 years ago gold was discovered on the bars of Rock creek, and rumor has it that fully 3,000 miners were working the placers of the creek in 1861. But the placers have been all abandoned to the Chinese, who still delve for the yellow metal on the bars of the creek. At both sides of the creek are numerous mineral locations that give promise of mines, but the Cariboo, at Camp McKinney, is the only one that deserves so far to be called a mine.

The Cariboo was located 10 years ago and shortly afterwards sold by Al McNey to Geo. B. McAuley, James Monaghan and others. In 1893 a company was organized to work the property and a five-stamp mill erected. Subsequently this was enlarged to a ten-stamp mill. Since the formation of the company $180,000 has been paid out in dividends and a reserve fund of $30,000 is in the treasury. Only the ore in the first two levels, or down to 170 feet, has yet been stoped. This is certainly a very creditable result. The ore body is 600 feet long, 3½ feet wide, and averages $17 to to the ton. An ore body of this size and value could be mined most economically by a force that would produce at least 100 tons a day.

I have little fear but that Camp McKinney is going to be a permanent and very prosperous mining camp. In time the Cariboo will be properly developed, and the adjoining properties will also be mined. I cannot tell much about the other claims of the district, for, while surface showings are good, no real mining has been done. The Victoria has given good promise of making a mine, but it has never been managed well. In fact here, as elsewhere throughout the province, capital and good mining knowledge is sadly lacking. Had not the Cariboo fallen into the hands of George B. McAuley, it would most probably be in the dismal, neglected condition of a thousand promising prospects scattered all over this country. But Mr. McAuley brought experience, skill and energy to bear on the Cariboo, with the happy result of good dividends for the shareholders.

In the Rock Creek valley there is a larger quantity of good timber than I have seen elsewhere. Some lumber mills are making incursions on the forests, however, and the peculiar system which the province has of levying a royalty and allowing the lumber men to cut lumber wherever they please is certainly not conducive to the preservation of the forests. It is a pity the provincial parliament does not devise a better scheme for obtaining a revenue from the forests than the system of royalty. Numbers of loggers pay only a fraction of the royalty they should pay, and these same loggers cut the finest timber off government land and do no small damage to what they leave behind. In this country, which is destined to become the greatest gold and copper country of the continent, the forests in time will be of priceless value. I pointed out in my last letter that the Anaconda mine alone uses up 50,000,000 feet of lumber a year.

Johannesburg to-day gets all the lumber for its mines from Puget Sound. If the forests that clothe the hills and mountains of the Kettle river country were transferred to the Transvaal, the Dutch government could farm these forests out to the mine owners for sums of money sufficient to build the navies of the world. Yet the Kettle river country has a mineral wealth beside which the mineral wealth of the Rand must pale. I have seen a report furnished by the German consul at Tacoma to the German government on the mining resources of this country, which it little short of sensational. The consul visited this country accompanied by a German expert, and after a long investigation he makes the observation that this country will produce more wealth in gold, copper and silver than any like ores on the globe. Captain Hall of the Le Roi declared more than a year ago that Boundary could even then ship over 1,000 tons of crude ore a day. What may we not therefore expect when railroads, capital and labor have taken hold of the development of this country? The Greenwood district alone seems to me as likely to make a second Butte, and 70,000 people are depending for a livelihood on the mining industry of Butte. Within ten years 100,000 people will be dwelling in the Kettle river country, and there will be no more prosperous population west of the Rocky mountains than they.

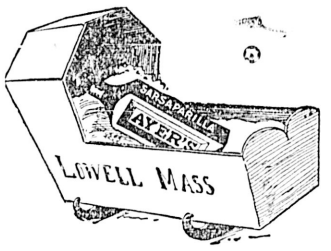
Such a prospect ought most certainly make the provincial government make an effort to prevent the depredation of the forests of this country. The present system, designed for revenue purposes, is not adequate.

The provincial parliament, which unquestionably is a parliament remarkable for its freedom from demagogery and crankiness, is, however, not yet alive to the vast importance of the mining industry, and, therefore, its legislation is likely to be lacking where that industry is concerned. Indeed, I have heard considerable complaint with regard to the acts of the last session which dealt with mines. The premier, Hon. J. H. Turner, and other leading members of parliament have, however, been through this country lately, and I have no doubt the mining industry will have more enlightened treatment in the future. I must not be understood for one moment to cast blame on Mr. Turner's administration, for beyond all cavil the present government of British Columbia have pursued a wise, a liberal and a judicious course with the mining industry. But the bulk of the legislature have not been as wise as the members of the executive. The majority of the members represent farming, trading, fishing and lumbering districts, and they hug the fond idea that on the mining industry should be levied the major part of the taxes of the country. The toiler engaged in filling his net with salmon on the Fraser river is to be relieved of taxation by putting an additional tax on the fellow that drills into the hardest rock in order to extract gold therefrom.

This is exactly the policy of the Boer parliament of South Africa. The Dutchmen levy a revenue on the mining industry sufficient to defray all the expenses of running the republic, with the natural result of discontent and abortive revolution. But injustice is not wisdom and it is not eternal, and Boer injustice will end in wiping the Transvaal off the world's map.

I think the danger from adverse provincial legislation has only to be pointed out to be avoided. Mining will be in the ascendant in the province in no very distant period, and if the miner be discriminated against now, the shoe will then be on the other foot.

P. A. O'FARRELL.



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SEWER CONNECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue to-day a letter appears from Mr. J. G. Tiarks that from the standpoint of the unconnected ratepayers should be answered. He has a list before him, he says, "of nearly two hundred persons who have not connected their premises with the sewers," and he "demands that the mayor and council be compelled to enforce section 4 of the sewer connection by-law."

I have seen that list, and amongst that list are quite a number of properties not on the line of sewerage at all, but on corner lots whose natural and proper line of drainage would be in side or lateral streets, and who are perfectly willing to connect as soon as the lateral sewers are laid.

The are also warehouses where no closets are required, premises where a w.c. would be a nuisance, a danger and an expense for want of use. Is it reasonable to expect a building owner to spend two or three hundred dollars to create a nuisance and source of expense on his premises?

There are also a number of premises on the list on the line of sewer let on lease, that at the expiration of whose lease will be pulled down and rebuilt with all modern improvements and conveniences. Victoria is in a state of transition, and the building owners ask that they be allowed time to see these matters through.

We have been very poor for the last few years, and there are a number of premises that should be connected, but the owners are unable to meet the expense and reasonably enough ask for time. Mr. Tiarks says the city should act peremptorily and recover by distress. Happily your correspondent has no voice in public matters, and although he says he will "raise his voice so loudly that it will be heard," he may rest assured that Victoria will not give heed to him.

I do not defend the way the sewerage system was handled in execution—it has been a tissue of bungling—but I do question the good taste of your correspondent in endeavoring to coerce the taxpayers into doing work that he may get the fees for drawing the plans. That is too patent and barefaced. Neither do I think he was well advised to once more drag in the medical officer business after his actions in the council. It would have been better in fact if his "ten years' experience" had taught him more moderation. The mayor may be safely trusted to see that the causes of nuisance are promptly abated and that the public health is properly safe-guarded; beyond that our neighbors may well be left in peace.

THOS. C. SORBY.

Nov. 9, 1897.

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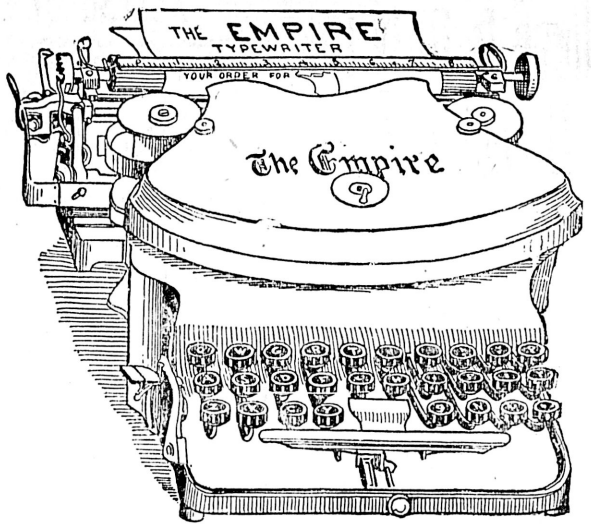

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"ANANIAS REDIVIVUS."

TO THE EDITOR:—Yesterday a canvasser for subscribers to the Post-Intelligencer, of Seattle, called on me, and I politely informed him that I should have to deny myself the pleasure of reading the "news" from that widely circulated (sic)—if somewhat erratic—P.-I.

This gentleman informed me that the paper he was advocating had a regular circulation in this province of over 12,000 per day. Ye gods! I said in reply that if the British people of this place were imbued with a sense of dignity or a becoming self-respect, the contributors in British Columbia would fall very short of 12,000. This paper has pursued a policy of bitter hatred towards the British people for many years and has adopted a system of printing any defamatory statements, generally emanating from a rabid Anglophobe American paper—of which their name is legion—which it could get hold of.

We all know to what extent the government of the United States will go in the promulgation of laws against the "alien," and how much more liberal we are on this side of the line where United States citizens are in question, but I cannot understand how the people of British Columbia can be so wanting in self-respect as to pay for a paper which maligns them at every turn, and which continues its system of manufacturing statements which have no foundation—vide the alleged interview with our much respected collector of customs in Victoria.

I think that our people should at least show their disapproval of the methods of this "rag" by "boycotting" it altogether.

"CHEIL."

Victoria, Nov. 9, 1897.

BLACKBIRDS AND THRUSH.

TO THE EDITOR:—The speakers at the Westminster fruit growers' meeting seemed to overlook the usefulness of the English blackbirds and thrush as destroyers of slugs and other insect life, to say nothing of their sweet songs, which would outweigh all injury that fruit trees are liable to receive. Ask any old country gardener how often he has seen heaps of shells around a stone where the blackbird and thrush has been cracking to get the snail out of his shell, to say nothing of the slug pest, like we have here in gardens.

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